

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Job Posting - REPOSTED



Job Title: **Fluent Anishinaabemowin Speaker and Teacher**

Department: Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Reports To: Language Department Director

Status: Non-Exempt

Salary Level: \$26.58 to \$39.87 /(\$55,286 to \$82,930) Annually

Level: C52

Opens: **February 08, 2023**

Closes: **Until Filled**

SUMMARY: The Anishinaabemowin Teacher will provide instruction of Anishinaabemowin to various levels and ages of learners in efforts to revitalize the Odawa language, and will incorporate various methods as a teacher, trainer, and mentor. The Teacher will work closely with the Elder Odawa speakers, community, and staff in accomplishing the goals and objectives of the Gijigowi Language Department.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide professional instruction in both academic and community settings.
- Assist in teaching community classes, with participants ranging from preschool, children, teen, adults, elders and families.
- Assist in teaching formal classes and immersion classes.
- Create, develop, utilize, assess and adapt curriculum and assist with development of curricular materials including audio and video recordings.
- Provide effective instruction incorporating various teaching methodologies including fluent communicative techniques.
- Create, promote and maintain a supportive and nurturing learning environment.
- Document data for evaluation and reporting requirements.
- Appropriately incorporate Anishinaabe culture within program activities.
- Collaborate with Language Department staff in planning, development and implementation of community classes, activities and events.
- Work directly with Tribal Elders to reawaken their first language, and utilize technology to research, document and preserve Odawa language.
- Provide training to staff and mentor language learners.
- Assist with providing information and translation consultations.
- Ability to be flexible and work as part of a team, willingness to be guided, mentored and trained, attend workshops or conferences as required.
- Maintain cooperative relationships with LTBB departments and enterprises, outside organizations, and other language programs.

- Utilize public speaking abilities to present workshops and other trainings.
- Ability to work flexible schedule to accommodate evening classes and occasional weekend events.
- Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Demonstrated ability as a fluent Anishinaabemowin speaker with living knowledge of the Anishinaabe culture. A minimum of two years' experience in teaching Anishinaabe language. Teacher certification and/or college degree is preferred.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Must have capacity to fluently speak Anishinaabemowin and possess literacy using double-vowel system for reading and writing; show understanding, respect and value of Odawa culture; establish good rapport with elders, youth and community, trainees. Must possess positive and outgoing interpersonal skills; computer skills.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS: Must possess a current driver's license, have reliable transportation and be insurable for the duration of employment.

COMMENTS

Indian preference will apply. Candidates must pass a thorough background investigation.